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- e. ☒ Other See Attached Letter
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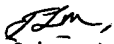
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The communication filed on July 10, 1995 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because the remarks set forth on pages 6,7 and 8 are not directed at any specific language of the claims. Also, it is unclear which claims are being argued concerning the reference to Benko. Is it claims 9,20 and 26? Claim 9 has not been specifically addressed anywhere in the remarks. Clarification is requested. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is the longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

In addition, new claim 33 cannot depend on itself. It appears that "claim 33" should have been --claim 26-- on line 1 of this claim.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Terry Melius at telephone number (703) 308-2168.


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